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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1998/44 of 9 January 1998, S/1998/44/Add.13 of 9 April 1998, S/1998/44/Add.16 of 1 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.19 of 22 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.25 of 2 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.26 of 10 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.28 of 24 July 1998, and S/1998/44/Add.32 of 21 August 1998.

During the week ending 3 October 1998, the Security Council took action on the following item:

Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations (see S/1997/40/Add.20 and 24)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3932nd and 3933rd meetings, on 29 September 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary General (S/1998/883). There was one suspension and one resumption of the 3932nd meeting.

At the 3932nd meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Canada, Indonesia, Norway, Pakistan and the Repubic of Korea, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

Also, at the same meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Stephen Lewis, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, Kofi Asomani, Director of the Liaison Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees at United Nations Headquarters, and Sylvie Junod, Head of the Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross to the United Nations.

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At its 3933rd meeting, on 29 September 1998, the President stated that following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council, and he read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1998/30; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation concerning Rwanda: International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States (see S/1998/44/Add.28 and 33; see also S/25070/Add.10, 25, 36, 40 and 51; S/1994/20 and Add.6, 13, 15, 16, 19, 22, 24, 25, 27, 31, 40, 44, 47 and 49; S/1995/40/Add.5, 7, 8, 16, 22, 28, 32, 33, 35, 41, 48 and 49; S/1996/15/Add.8, and S/1998/44/Add.28 and 33)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3934th meeting, on 30 September 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/903) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council then proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/903, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1200 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1200 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).